



Citing Your Sources—Chicago/Turabian Style

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When you write your paper, be sure to follow the correct citation format given by your instructor. These examples are some of the most common ones for giving credit to sources in history and political science research papers, based on 7th edition of *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate L. Turabian. Not all sources are covered in this guide. If you don't find the example you need here, ask library staff for help.

Citing Sources in the Footnote and the Bibliography

Books – Magazine and Journal Articles – Newspaper Articles – Internet Sources – Other Sources

Writers using the Chicago/Turabian style of citation should use footnotes at the bottom of each page to give credit to sources within the body of the paper, and a bibliography to list all of the cited sources at the end of the paper. The way you cite a source in a footnote differs slightly from the format you use when listing the source in the bibliography. Each example below demonstrates how to cite a source in a **Footnote (N)** and in a **Bibliography (B)**.

Books

Book by a Single Author

(N) 1. Howard Zinn, *A People's History of the United States* (New York: HarperPerennial, 1990), 140-48.

(B) Zinn, Howard. *A People's History of the United States*. New York: HarperPerennial, 1990.

Book by Two or Three Authors

(N) 2. Joyce Appleby, Lynn Hunt, and Margaret Jacob, *Telling the Truth About History* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1994), 48.

(B) Appleby, Joyce, Lynn Hunt, and Margaret Jacob. *Telling the Truth About History*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1994.

Book by More Than Three Authors

(N) 6. Chris R. Calladine and others, *Understanding DNA: The Molecule and How It Works*, 3d ed. (Boston: Elsevier Academic Press, 2004), 203-208.

(B) Calladine, Chris R., Horace R. Drew, Ben F. Luisi, and Andrew A. Travers. *Understanding DNA: The Molecule and How It Works*. 3d ed. Boston: Elsevier Academic Press, 2004.

A Chapter or Article in a Book with an Editor

- (N) 1. David H. Bennett, "Was the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s an Extremist Movement?" in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in 20th Century American History*, ed. Larry Madaras (Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2006), 98-100.
- (B) Bennett, David H. "Was the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s an Extremist Movement?" In *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in 20th Century American History*, ed. Larry Madaras, 98-107. Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2006.

e-Books in NetLibrary

- (N) 9. Paul Howard Carlson, *The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877* (College Station, TX: A&M University Press, 2003), <http://www.netlibrary.com/Reader/> (accessed January 21, 2008).
- (B) Carlson, Paul Howard. *The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877*. College Station, TX: A&M University Press, 2003. <http://www.netlibrary.com/Reader/> (accessed January 21, 2008).

Magazine and Journal Articles

Magazine Articles Published in Print

- (N) 4. Mark Schapiro, "New Power for Old Europe," *The Nation*, December 27, 2004, 12-13.
- (B) Schapiro, Mark. "New Power for Old Europe." *The Nation*, December 27, 2004.

Magazine Articles Published Online in MasterFile Premier or Academic Search Premier

- (N) 1. Mark Schapiro, "New Power for Old Europe," *The Nation*, December 27, 2004, 12-13, <http://web.ebscohost.com/> (accessed January 24, 2008).
- (B) Schapiro, Mark. "New Power for Old Europe." *The Nation*, December 27, 2004, <http://web.ebscohost.com/> (accessed January 24, 2008).

Magazine Articles Published Online in Expanded Academic ASAP, Academic OneFile, or General OneFile

- (N) 6. Alex Perry and Laura Blue, "The Demons That Still Haunt Africa," *Time*, January 21, 2008, <http://find.galegroup.com/> (accessed January 28, 2008).
- (B) Perry, Alex and Laura Blue. "The Demons That Still Haunt Africa." *Time*, January 21, 2008, <http://find.galegroup.com/> (accessed January 28, 2008).

Journal Articles Published in Print

- (N) 8. Jane D. McLeod and Danielle L. Fettes, "Trajectories of Failure: The Educational Careers of Children with Mental Health Problems," *American Journal of Sociology* 113 (November 2007): 655-56.
- (B) McLeod, Jane D. and Danielle L. Fettes. "Trajectories of Failure: The Educational Careers of Children with Mental Health Problems." *American Journal of Sociology* 113 (November 2007): 653-701.

Journal Articles Published Online in MasterFile Premier or Academic Search Premier

- (N) 1. Dennis Showater, "European Power Projection," *MHQ: Quarterly Journal of Military History* 20 (Winter 2008): 48, <http://web.ebscohost.com/> (accessed January 28, 2008).
- (B) Showater, Dennis. "European Power Projection." *MHQ: Quarterly Journal of Military History* 20 (Winter 2008): 46-55. <http://web.ebscohost.com/> (accessed January 28, 2008).

Journal Articles Published Online in Expanded Academic ASAP, Academic OneFile, or General OneFile

- (N) 3. Joseph Roch, Chris Clarke, and Emily Brown, "Cottage Industries: The Art of Making Puppets as Objects in Lowell, MA 1765-1800," *New England Journal of Social History* 65 (December 2007): 72-74, <http://find.galegroup.com/> (accessed January 28, 2008).
- (B) Roch, Joseph, Chris Clarke, and Emily Brown. "Cottage Industries: The Art of Making Puppets as Objects in Lowell, MA 1765-1800." *New England Journal of Social History* 65 (December 2007): 72-89. <http://find.galegroup.com/> (accessed January 28, 2008).

Newspaper Articles

Newspaper articles are referenced only in notes. You need not include newspaper citations in your bibliography.

Newspaper Articles in Print

- (N) 4. James Schembari, "And, Don't Call Me Connecticuter, Either," *New York Times*, December 17, 2006.

Newspapers Published Online in Proquest

- (N) 4. James Schembari, "And, Don't Call Me Connecticuter, Either," *New York Times*, December 17, 2006, <http://proquest.umi.com/> (accessed January 29, 2008).

Newspapers Published Online in Newspaper Source

- (N) 4. James Schembari, "And, Don't Call Me Connecticuter, Either," *New York Times*, December 17, 2006, <http://web.ebscohosti.com/> (accessed January 29, 2008).

Internet Sources

Websites with an author, title of the page, title of the site

(N) 7. Bahram Rajaei, "The Effect of 'In Your Face' Political Television on Democracy," The American Political Science Association, http://www.apsanet.org/content_48884.cfm/ (accessed January 25, 2008).

(B) Rajaei, Bahram. "The Effect of 'In Your Face' Political Television on Democracy." The American Political Science Association. http://www.apsanet.org/content_48884.cfm/ (accessed January 25, 2008).

Websites with no named author begin with the owner of the site

(N) 3. The History Channel, "The American Civil War: Introduction," <http://www.history.com/minisites/civilwar/viewPage?pageId=628/> (accessed January 29, 2008).

(B) The History Channel. "The American Civil War: Introduction." <http://www.history.com/minisites/civilwar/viewPage?pageId=628/> (accessed January 29, 2008).

Other Sources

This handout provides a brief overview of the basic pattern used in Chicago/Turabian style citation. If you need to cite a source for which there is no example in this guide, you will find an entry for it in Kate Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* available in the reference collection of the QVCC Library (REF LB2369 T8 2007). Other types of sources covered in the manual include:

- Visual and multimedia sources
- Published letters
- Microform
- Unpublished sources
- Interviews
- Government documents
- Pamphlets and reports
- Bible and other sacred works

The Mechanics of Using Footnotes and Bibliography

Footnotes

Historians and political scientists use footnotes because of the level of detail they allow for in source citation. A reader, such as your instructor, has the ability to glance at the bottom of the page to learn more about when a book was published or the URL of a website for quick reference. Microsoft Word makes it easy to insert footnotes into your paper.¹

However, if you plan to cite a source more than once in the paper, you need not write-out the full citation every time. There are shortcuts in the Chicago/Turabian style of citation.

Every time you cite a source for the first time, you use a full footnote.² If you are citing information from the same source that you used in the immediately previous footnote, you can use *ibid.*, which means “in the same place.” Please see the footnotes at the bottom of this page as an example.³ When you cite a source for which you already provided a full footnote somewhere earlier in the paper, you may simply use the last name of the author followed by the correct punctuation and the page number.⁴

Footnoting also allows you to add comments, when you have a point that you want to make that doesn't seem relevant in the body your paper. You may create a “see” reference in your footnote.⁵

Bibliography

The bibliography is the last page of your research paper. It offers your reader an alphabetized list of cited sources for easy reference. An example is provided on the next page. Formatting is important. Pay close attention to the following details:

- Spacing between each entry
- Spacing after punctuation marks
- Indentation
- Italicization

¹ Amy Barlow, “Teaching QV Students How to Cite Their Sources,” *Library Handouts* (Spring 2008): 5-8.

² Lyle Green, *Footnoting Is Easy If You Learn It* (New York: Publishing House, 2002): 34.

³ *Ibid.*, 7.

⁴ Barlow: 11.

⁵ The author makes interesting comparisons between different styles of citation, including MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian. For further reading, see, Green, 5-13.

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